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1. FOLLOWING LETTER (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED) FROM
FRANK STUDDT, GNZ COORDINATOR, RECEIVED BY EMBASSY TODAY.

LETTER DATED MARCH 21.

2. QUOTE. WE HAVE NOW HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS
PROPOSALS FOR CCMS GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE
PROJECT SET OUT IN CABLE 43005.

3. HAVING DONE THIS, NZ FEELS BOUND EMPHASISE ITS
RESERVATIONS ABOUT PART IT COULD PLAY IN THIS
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INFORMATION SYSTEM.

4. WE FIND IT DIFFICULT UNDERSTAND NEED FOR THREE CENTRES WITH COPIES ALL INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE FROM EACH. WE BELIEVE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WOULD BE FACILITATED BY ROUTING ALL ITEMS AND ALL ENQUIRIES INTO SINGLE CENTRE RATHER THAN THREE.

5. IF, HOWEVER, THREE GOOD REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING MORE THAN ONE CENTRE, WE NOT CLEAR AS TO REASON WHY NZ MIGHT BE CHOSED TO MAINTAIN ONE OF THEM. WE DO NOT HAVE, IN THIS COUNTRY, MUCH EXPERIENCE OF COMPUTER STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL ON SCALE THAT THIS EXERVISE APPEARS TO INVOLVE. THEREFORE INFORMATION WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, BE PROCESSED MORE EFFICIENTLY IN US AND IN EUROPE THAN IN NZ.

6. OUR GEOTHERMAL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS HAVE SELDOM, IN PAST, EXPERIENCED GREAT DIFFICULTY ACQUIRING INFORMATION ABOUT OVERSEAS GEOTHERMAL AREAS THAT THEY HAVE SOUGHT. FOR THIS REASON, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM, THEY FEEL THAT RESOURCES DEMANDED BY NZ INFORMATION CENTRE WOULD BE BETTER CHanneled INTO ONE OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH THEY ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED.

7. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS FELT THAT VISIT OF A NZ DELEGATE TO ITALY FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM WITH US AND ITALIAN DELEGATES (WHICH HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO US UNOFFICIALLY BY US OFFICIALS) WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

8. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT NEED FOR A GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION CENTRE IN THIS COUNTRY, NZ IS WILLING TO PLAY PART IN INFORMATION SYSTEM BY FORWARDING ALL RELEVANT MATERIAL FROM THIS COUNTRY AND POSSIBLY, IF REQUIRED, FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE CONTACT. END QUOTE.
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